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You can prearrange your family estate prior to death, saving your loved ones from making difficult decisions at a very emotional time in their lives.

You can wait until death, causing greater burden for your loved ones to make cemetery and funeral arrangements.



Cemetery Lots		
Standard Full Adult Grave	¢	1,200.00
Premier Full Adult Grave		1,400.00
Monument Full Adult Grave		1,400.00
		2,310.00
Community Monument Grave		
Standard Infant/Urn Grave	\$	600.00
Premier Infant/Urn Grave	\$	700.00
Interment Fees		
Adult Weekday	\$	800.00
Adult Saturday	\$	1,025.00
Adult Sunday/Holiday	\$	1,100.00
Urn Weekday	\$	400.00
Urn Saturday	\$	500.00
Urn Sunday/Holiday	\$	600.00
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Columbarium	φ.	
Single Niche		,000.00
Double Niche		2,000.00
Niche Opening/Closing Weekday		150.00
Niche Opening/Closing Saturday	\$	
Niche Opening/Closing Sun./Hol.	\$	400.00
Niche Cover Engraving (per person)	\$	210.00
Overtime Charges (per 1/2 hour after	er 4	:00pm)
Weekday	\$	75.00
Saturday, Sunday, Holiday	\$	150.00
Miscellaneous Memorial Bench	ør	P F00 00
		2,500.00
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Memorial Court Floor Plaque	Þ	750.00
(columbarium, only 8 available)	ф	0.5
Copies	\$.25
Duplicate Deed	\$	25.00
Instrument of Transfer	\$	
Planting/ Removing Shrubs (each)	\$	25.00
Cleaning/Reconditioning		
Individual Markers	\$	50.00
Companion Markers	\$	
Monuments	\$	150.00
Crypts (per crypt)		200.00
Mausoleums (per niche)	\$	200.00
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The Prearrangement Concept



A True Gift of Love and Peace of Mind



The death of a loved one is a tragedy every household will experience.

Most families will find themselves poorly prepared to deal with the decisions and up front cost of burial arrangements.

The decision to prearrange cemetery and funeral needs is economically sound, although the strongest reasons are love and peace of mind.

A family can share their choices and decide together.

The cost of cemetery property and funeral arrangements will continue to increase, prearranging minimizes inflation.

You can make payments out of current income, conserving life insurance for the benefit of the living as it was intended.



Something to consider

Of course, no one wants to think about death, but it is one thing in life that is guaranteed. We often protect ourselves and our families, by buying accident insurance for our car. We buy insurance for our homes, and health insurance in case of sickness. We often don't expect these things to happen but are aware that they may and therefore prepare accordingly. Just look at pre-need burial arrangements as another precautionary measure to protect your family from financial hardship.

A common misconception is that life insurance will "take care of everything". Most people are unaware of the upfront cost of at-need burial. At a time of loss families may not be thinking clearly when making selections. They may chose things that are not in their best interest. Insurance benefits may not go toward what they were intended—a child's education, or a spouses security. To ensure your families security is protected it is always wise to preplan.

Here are some questions to think about when purchasing burial space:

- 1. How much space do you need, and will your children need space too?
- 2. What type of Monument do you want?
- 3. Do you want a lot that's elevated, close to the street, or near a loved one?
- 4. Is cremation an option?

Common responses when questioned about burial arrangements are:

- 1) I don't care what happens; I'm not going to be here.
- 2) I'm not ready to think about that yet.
- 3) My insurance will take care of burial expenses.

Cemetery Payment Options

The Cemeteries Division is allowed to accept payment for services by Cash, Check (in State), Money Order, Cashier's Check, and Visa and Master Card. Credit Card payments must be made in the main office at Maplewood Cemetery.

For pre-need lot purchases the City of Durham also offers a perfect solution for those who can't afford, or don't want to pay the cost of property upfront. Our **Partial Payment Plan** allows those who wish to make installments pay one fourth of the cost down and finance the Balance for eighteen months at 9% interest.

Payments are made every six months and the total amount must be paid in full prior to any burial on the lot. The partial payment plan only applies to burial space, or Columbarium or Mausoleum Niches. Opening and closing fees cannot be prepaid at the Cemetery.

The City of Durham cemeteries take pride in offering helpful information and support through these difficult decisions.

For questions or to set up an appointment, call:

(919) 560-4156

Or write to:

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